

INQ 05-123

Bill,

There is no violation of the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance for a County employee to teach a course in which one of his/her co-workers has enrolled. Obviously, the County employee must treat all students in the class fairly and not show preferential treatment towards the student who is a County employee. Teaching a class at FIU does amount to outside employment; therefore, the department director needs to approve the request and the income generated from this activity does need to be reported.

If you have any questions concerning the above, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

From: Lindley, Bill (MDPR)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 11:45 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Ethics Question

Hi Robert,

I'm the Ethics Officer for the Parks Department. I would like to know if it is OK for one of our Administrators to get paid to teach a class at FIU that employees in his work area enroll in. thanks

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